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PATENT

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Applicant: Rex Miller et al.

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Examiner: Flemming Saether

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

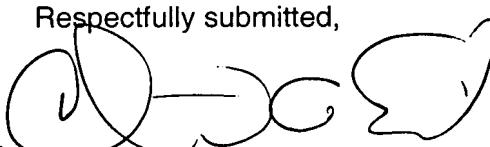
In response to the Advisory Action mailed July 13, 2007, Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an additional one month extension of time. This additional one month extension of time will bring the total extension of time to three months.

Applicants filed an Amendment And Petition For Extension of Time on July 6, 2007 authorizing the fee of \$450.00 for a two month extension of time to be charged to Deposit Account 02-2550. The difference between the two and three month extension of time fee is \$570.00. As such, please charge deposit account 02-2550 the amount of \$570.00 to fulfill the requirement for a three-month extension of time.

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

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